

II. Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph **[0002]** with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] The invention relates to a self-locking seat belt retractor with a vehicle-sensitive and/or belt strap sensitive actuatable blocking device for the belt spool. The retractor spool includes a profile head as a carrier of a locking member for locking of the belt spool shaft which is arranged so as to be movable in relation to the retractor housing 40 (schematically shown in Figure 1 for illustrative purposes only) and with a force limiting device in the form of a torsion bar which is connected at its one end with the belt spool shaft and at its other end with the profile head.